| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK | X |
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| RODNEY STROUD, | : : |
| Plaintiffs, | : <u>ORDER</u> 18 Civ. 11113 (RA) (GWG) |
| -v | USDC SDNY |
| HSBC BANK USA, N.A., et al., | DOCUMENT ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOC #: |
| Defendants. | : DATE FILED: 1/30/20 |

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN, United States Magistrate Judge

A telephone conference to discuss the letter dated January 25, 2020 (Docket # 38), will take place Monday, February 10, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. Counsel for plaintiff shall arrange for this call with all relevant parties and shall call Chambers at (212) 805-4260 at that time with all parties on the line. All counsel who intend to speak during the call must use a landline or phone with equivalent quality. Also, when addressing the Court, counsel must not use a speakerphone. It is the Court's intention to decide the dispute based on the parties' letters unless a party shows good cause in advance of the conference why formal briefing should be required.

Upon receipt of this order each attorney is directed to ensure that all other attorneys or unrepresented parties on the case are aware of the conference date and time. The parties should follow paragraph 1. F of this Court's Individual Practices (available at: https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-gabriel-w-gorenstein) for any request for an adjournment.

Finally, plaintiff has leave to file a brief reply to defendant's opposition (Docket # 39) on or before February 6, 2020,

SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 30, 2020

New York, New York

GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN United States Magistrate Judge

¹ If the call is arranged through a commercial conference service, counsel arranging the call may telephone chambers at the time of the conference and inform chambers of the telephone number and access code that Chambers should use to dial into the call. Only a toll-free service should be used.